

only, but here it is again. He considered "household expenses" a very broad term.

Mr. Dole moved it pass at \$16,000. In 1880 it stood at \$16,000; in 1882 it was changed to \$20,000. He understood that on account of the coronation there would be some extra expenses, also expense in connection with moving into the new Palace. Now they had reason to suppose that everything is in running order. This idea of asking for household expenses separate from the salary of the King is comparatively a new one. The last appropriation for Kamehameha IV was \$31,000, and for Kamehameha V, \$45,000. They had to consider these matters as they had to consider the salaries of any officer under the Government. They could not consider the salary of His Majesty in any different manner from that of a Sheriff. They were there to consider the salary, with full power to grant it or not, and as the expense of living in Honolulu had not increased during the last four years, he considered \$16,000 enough. They must look upon it as a burden on the State; therefore he favored an appropriation of \$16,000.

Mr. Pilipo was in favor of the amendment. He moved that the ayes and noes be called.

The motion to refer to a Select Committee was lost. The original amount passed by 27 to 13.

Mr. Kaulukou moved that the salary of the Chief Justice be increased to \$13,000. The country might be proud that they had a native of the country acting as Chief Justice. It is true that the other Justices come from another country, but one who was born in the country is the Chief Justice.

Mr. Dole was in favor of the motion of the honorable member from Koolauloa, to let it stand over. He did not think \$13,000 too much for two years. It would not be considered too much for a good lawyer that has a good practice. If they increased the Chief Justice's salary they would have to increase the salaries of the Associate Justices also, as they do the same work and have the same powers.

Mr. Smith said the matter of increasing the salary of the Justices of the Supreme Court has been discussed for several years by members of the bar. It is a bill that requires serious consideration. As the Bill before the Assembly increases salaries, it seemed to him that the motion of the gentleman from Koolauloa was most proper.

Mr. Kaulukou moved that the salary of the Police Justice of Honolulu pass at \$9,200, as in the Bill.

Mr. Kanealii moved that it pass at \$8,600.

The Attorney-General stated the reasons for increasing this salary.

It was opposed by several members and finally passed at \$6,000.

The following are the items as passed:

| CIVIL LIST. | |
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| His Majesty's Privy Purse and Royal State..... | \$50,000 |
| Her Majesty the Queen..... | 16,000 |
| H. R. H. the Heir Presumptive..... | 16,000 |
| H. R. H. Princess Likelike..... | 12,000 |
| H. R. H. Kaiulani..... | 5,000 |
| His Majesty's Chamberlain and Secretary..... | 7,000 |
| Household Expenses..... | 20,000 |
| PERMANENT SETTLEMENTS. | |
| Her Majesty Queen Dowager Emma..... | \$16,000 |
| His Excellency P. Kanoa..... | 2,400 |
| Hon. Kuikelani..... | 2,400 |
| Nihoa Kipi..... | 600 |
| Mrs. P. Nahaolelua..... | 600 |

| LEGISLATURE AND PRIVY COUNCIL. | |
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| Expenses of Legislature of 1884..... | \$40,000 |
| Secretary of Privy Council..... | 200 |
| Incidentals of Privy Council..... | 100 |

| JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT. | |
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| Salary of Clerk of Supreme Court..... | 6,000 |
| " Deputy Clerk..... | 4,000 |
| " Second Deputy Clerk..... | 2,400 |
| " Interpreter of Supreme and Police Courts..... | 4,000 |
| Salary of Circuit Judge, Maui..... | 4,000 |
| " His traveling expenses..... | 200 |
| " Circuit Judge, Hilo and Kau..... | 2,400 |
| Salary of Circuit Judge, Kohala, Kona, etc..... | 2,400 |
| Salary of Circuit Judge, Kaula..... | 4,000 |
| " Police Justice, Honolulu..... | 6,000 |

THURSDAY, June 26th, 1884.

The House met at 10 A.M. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bishop, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported on a petition from district from Makawao, relating to the reduction of School Tax to \$1, recommending that the same be laid on table.

Also on a petition for an English school at Waikapu, recommending it be referred to Board of Education.

Also on the petition relating to parents having 5 children, to be exempted from School Tax, recommended it be laid on table.

Also on a petition relating to the preparation of a dictionary by Joseph Kanapuu, Committee considers it is unnecessary as one is now being prepared by Rev. Mr. Lyons.

Also on a petition from South Kona, for the establishment of boarding schools throughout the islands, recommending the same be referred to Board of Education. The several reports were adopted.

Mr. Pilipo reported the majority report of the Committee of Thirteen on Police and Prisons as printed. Ordered to be distributed.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs, in compliance with a resolution, presented a report relating to the fees received by Hawaiian Consuls. The only Consul who had reported the amount of his fees being the Consul at Boston, the amount being \$312. The Consul at London receives a salary of \$800. The fees of the Consul at San Francisco are the largest received. The report was received, and laid on the table.

The Minister of the Interior presented an additional statement relating to privileges granted to the Oceanic Steamship Company by the Government, by which it was shown that the receipts for wharfage had very materially fallen off since the Oceanic Company started. The first quarter of this year was \$1,498.46 less than the first quarter of last year. Decrease in the pilotage fees were a loss to the pilots. The report was ordered to be printed.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Kalua read, for the first time, a bill relating to the disposal of Government lands in small holdings. Read a second time by its title, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dole read, for the first time, a bill to facilitate the acquiring and settlement of homesteads. Read a second time by its title and referred to Revising Committee.

Mr. Kaulukou read, for the first time, a bill to suppress lotteries, raffles, and other games of chance. Passed to second reading.

Mr. Dole offered a resolution of want of confidence in the present Ministry. He moved that the consideration of the resolution be made the special order of the day for next Saturday in the House.

Mr. Kaulukou moved it be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Palohan moved it be laid on the table, and be considered with the report of the Committee on Finance.

Mr. W. O. Smith said the resolution is a plain and simple one, and the House was well aware of the object of it, and the reasons for its being introduced.

Mr. Aholo said he was in favor of the consideration of the resolution on some early day.

Mr. Kalua called attention to demands of the people for a dissolution of the Ministry, and the newspapers are continually parading the dissatisfaction that exists because the Legislature has not yet accomplished the desired change. He was in favor of making it a special order at any time that would be agreeable to the Minister.

Mr. Baker said that if the resolution would result in eliciting further information than was furnished by the Finance Committee report, he would favor setting a day for a discussion of the resolution. He moved the previous question.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was lost by a vote of 35 to 2, and Mr. Dole's motion to discuss the matter on Saturday next was carried.

The Attorney-General introduced a joint resolution to authorize the Police Justice of Honolulu to refund a certain sum of money forfeited as a bail in a certain liquor case, the bondsmen being poor people. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

At 12 o'clock the House took a recess for one hour.

On re-assembling, the joint resolution for the promotion of Japanese Immigration came up for its third reading.

Dr. J. Mott Smith moved it pass. In reply to Mr. W. O. Smith, he said it was not necessary to pay any money at once but letters of credit would have to be given and met when due.

Mr. Kean was of the opinion that the preamble differed somewhat materially from the body of the resolution, in that it is stated in the preamble that the amount asked for, \$50,000 shall be placed in the Appropriation Bill and further on it read, it shall be paid out of the Treasury.

The vote was taken and resolution passed its third reading by a large majority.

Consideration of the bill to incorporate a Gas Company for the lighting of the city of Honolulu in Committee of the Whole, Mr. J. S. Walker in the chair.

In reply to Mr. W. O. Smith, The Attorney-General said that Section 13 was evidently put in to show the relation of the Government to the applicants.

Mr. Baker offered an amendment to correspond with Section 2 of the Act passed in 1878, relating to the lighting of Honolulu with gas.

Mr. Dole said that this was another attempt to obtain the exclusive right. The passage of it would cause them to stultify themselves, and he therefore proposed it be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Baker withdrew his amendments. Section 13 was stricken out.

Section 14 passed.

Section 15 was stricken out.

Mr. Cecil Brown moved that the title of the bill be changed so as to read "An Act

granting a franchise to a Gas Company in Honolulu." Passed.

Mr. Cecil Brown moved that the committee rise, and report progress. Carried.

Bill passed to engrossment, and to be read a third time on Wednesday next.

The Minister of the Interior gave notice of his intention to introduce a joint resolution to authorize the Minister of Finance to pay to the Postmaster-General the sum of \$2500, in order that he may be enabled to settle with the United States postal authorities in the matter of postal money orders, as per dispatch received last mail.

Third reading of a bill to provide for the holding of an additional term of the Third Circuit Court. Passed.

Second reading of a bill to incorporate the Hawaiian National Bank.

Mr. Dole handed in a petition bearing 562 signatures protesting against the passage of this bill.

Mr. Kalua moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, and also that the Ayes and Noes be taken on the motion.

Mr. Cecil Brown as introducer said that so much had been said by the members and the public generally, that he had nothing to add. He did not draw the bill. Had he done so, there would not have been so many objectionable sections in it. The Ayes and Noes were taken on the indefinite postponement, with the following result:

Ayes - Gibson, Gulick, Kapena, Neumann, Bishop, Cleghorn, Parker, Dowsett, Smith, Kae, Walker, Kean, Likelani, Baker, Frank Brown, Amara, Kaula, Kalua, Richardson, Kanealii, W. O. Smith, Kamakele, Gardner, Nawahi, Hitchcock, Kauwila, Kaunahine, Nahimu, Pilipo, Godfrey Brown, Kaunamano, Dole, Rowell, Kupieha, Nakaleka - Total, 35.

Noes - Kuikelani, C. Brown - Total 2.

Another motion to reconsider was lost.

Second reading of a bill to abolish the Intermediary Court on the Island of Oahu. Passed to engrossment, and ordered to be read a third time on Tuesday next.

Second reading of a bill to amend Section 99 of the Civil Code, relating to the English and Hawaiian version of the laws.

Mr. Cecil Brown moved it be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Kalua moved it be engrossed.

Mr. Cecil Brown stated that there are so many words in the English language that cannot be translated into native. It often takes one hundred or more words in the Hawaiian language to express one short sentence in the English language. He therefore thought that the English language should govern our laws.

The bill finally passed to engrossment, and was ordered to be read a third time on Tuesday next.

Third reading of a bill to amend Section 782 of the Civil Code relating to the time and places of holding elections. Passed.

Third reading of a bill to provide for the endowment of a chair of National Science and Chemistry at Oahu College. Passed.

Third reading of a bill to amend Section 552 of the Civil Code relating to Custom House officers' duties. Ordered to be engrossed in consequence of an error.

Third reading of a bill to amend Section 32 of the Penal Code relating to libel. Passed.

Third reading of a joint resolution referring to Hospital taxes. Passed.

The House adjourned at 3:15 p.m. until 10 a.m. on Friday.

FRIDAY, June 27, 1884.

The House met at 10 A.M.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Rowell, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce, reported on a petition against the importation of dynamite and other explosives, recommending the same be laid on table, to be considered with the bill on that subject. Report received and laid on table.

Mr. Cecil Brown reported that it had pleased His Majesty to sign the joint resolution to appropriate \$50,000 for the promotion of Japanese immigration.

Mr. Rowell, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce, reported on the petition to allow veterinary surgeons to practice, recommending that the same be laid on table until a bill is introduced.

Also, on the bills to amend Sections 1419 and 1420 of the Civil Code, relating to contract laborers, recommending the same be indefinitely postponed. Reports received and laid on table.

The Minister of the Interior read for the first time a joint resolution relating to the payment of \$2,500 to the Postmaster-General for the settlement of postal accounts with the United States. The resolution was referred to the Attorney-General to be put in form of a bill and presented to the House during the afternoon.

Mr. Kaulukou moved the

ORDER OF THE DAY.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, Mr. J. S. Walker in the Chair. Consideration of the Appropriation Bill commencing at the salary of Police Justice of Hilo.

Mr. Kalua moved that the salary of the Police Justice of Lahaina be increased to \$2,400.

Mr. Dole opposed the motion. He said if they raise one salary they would have to

keep on doing so with others. He was opposed to any increase. The salary as fixed for that position is adequate.

Mr. Kaulukou pointed out that the duties of that office were increasing, and he was in favor of the amendment. On a vote being called the salary was raised to \$2,400.

Mr. G. Brown moved to insert at this point an item of \$84, salary unpaid Police Justice Lahaina. Carried.

Mr. Kaulukou moved that the salary of the Police Justice of Wailuku be raised to \$3,600.

Mr. W. O. Smith said although he had a great deal of respect for the Police Justice of Wailuku he could not vote in favor of the proposed increased salary.

Mr. Dole said the fact of the motion coming from a District Judge did not commend itself. He considered the amount set forth in the bill sufficient.

A lengthy debate ensued on the question of raising this salary, and finally the ayes and noes were taken, with the following result: Ayes 21; Noes 14.

At 10:00 the House took a recess for one hour and a half.

On re-assembling the Attorney-General read for the first time the joint resolution to provide for the payment of \$2,500 to the Postmaster-General on account of postal money orders. Read a second time by its title and passed to engrossment and to be read a third time on Saturday.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, Mr. J. S. Walker in the Chair.

Mr. Nahimu moved that the salary of the District Judge of North Kona be raised from \$800 to \$1000. Carried.

Mr. Cecil Brown said he would probably incur the displeasure of the economists; but he was going to propose that the salary of the Police Justice of North Kohala be raised from \$1000 to \$2400. Carried.

Mr. Kaunamano moved that the salary of the District Judge of Hamakua be increased to \$2400. Motion lost.

Mr. Kaulukou moved it pass at \$1800.

He pointed out the growing importance of the district.

Mr. Kaunamano strongly advocated the necessity of an increase in the salary of this officer. Item passed at \$1800.

Mr. Aholo moved that the salary of the District Judge of Makawao be placed at \$2400.

Mr. W. O. Smith moved it be placed at \$1800.

Mr. Kalua moved it pass at \$2000. Carried.

Mr. Gardner moved that the salary of the District Judge of Hana pass at \$1200. Carried.

Mr. Nakaleka moved that the salary of the District Judge of Lanai be raised to \$1800. It was not a desirable place to live, and very difficult to get the necessities of life there.

Mr. Smith asked how many cases a year he had try. It is only possible for them to steal sheep, and that they were not guilty of. Item passed at \$600, as in the bill.

On motion of Mr. Gardner, the salary of the District Judge of Molokai was raised from \$1000 to \$1200.

Mr. Nakaleka moved to insert an item of \$400 for a District Judge to reside at the Leper Settlement. He stated that, as matters stand at present, the Superintendent imprisons people; but he has no right to do so. There ought to be someone in authority to settle their differences.

Mr. Smith thought the matter ought to rest until the Sanitary Committee had submitted their report.

Mr. Amara moved to increase salary of Judge at Wailuku to \$1000. Motion lost, and item passed at \$800, as in the bill.

Mr. Palohan moved that the salary of the District Judge at Koolanapoko be increased to \$2000. In support of his proposition, he stated this was a growing district, and moreover the incumbent is a gentleman who requires to keep up his position with dignity. Passed at \$2000.

Mr. Dole moved to raise the salary of the Judge at Koloa from \$800 to \$1000. He considered it a more important district than Hanalei. Motion carried.

Governor Kanoa moved that the salary of the Judge at Waima be increased to \$1000.

Mr. Rowell supported the motion with a few eulogistic remarks on the present incumbent. Item passed at \$1000.

Mr. Hitchcock moved a re-consideration of the salary of the Police Justice of Hilo. He considered that \$1200 was insufficient to enable a man to keep a wife and family respectably for a year.

Mr. W. O. Smith thought if they were going to discriminate on account of the number of children that the Judges had, they would have to make a distinction between the salaries of the first and second Associate Justices of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Hitchcock moved it pass at \$3000.

Mr. Dole moved to increase salary of Clerk of Fourth Judicial Circuit from \$400 to \$600. Carried.

Mr. Kaulukou asked for an explanation of the item of \$5000 for expenses for Supreme Court.

Mr. Gibson said he had no knowledge why this item should be placed at this figure. It had been had been handed to the Ministry for insertion in the Appropriation Bill, and he had no doubt it had been carefully studied over by the Judges of the Supreme Court before being handed to the Ministers.

Item passed as in the bill.

Mr. Dole moved, as an amendment to the item "Printing Report" \$5000, that it read

"Translation and Printing the 4th Volume of the Hawaiian Reports in the Hawaiian language." Motion carried.

Mr. Rowell moved to insert \$3000 for printing the Civil Code in the Hawaiian language.

The Attorney-General said that a commission was appointed last session for the purpose of codifying the laws. The new Civil Code was a mere compilation of laws which was a different thing from a code of laws.

He objected to the book because it is not perfect. All that has been done has been to put the laws all in one book, and print them.

He could get along with the book of session laws equally as well as with the new edition of the Civil Code. The index of the new book was the only valuable portion of it.

Mr. Smith pointed out that some of the Session Laws were out of print.

Mr. Richardson pointed out that the salary of Chinese Interpreter read \$2400 instead of \$3000.

Mr. Cecil Brown gave his views of the value of the Chinese Interpreter's services, and spoke of him as a thoroughly trustworthy man. Item passed at \$3000.

The following is a list of the items passed upon during the day:-

| JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT. | |
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| Salary Police Justice, Hilo..... | \$3,000 00 |
| " Police Justice Lahaina..... | 2,400 00 |
| " due Police Justice, Lahaina, unpaid..... | 84 00 |
| " Police Justice, Wailuku..... | 3,600 00 |
| " District Judge, North Hilo..... | 800 00 |
| " " " Puna..... | 800 00 |
| " " " Kailua..... | 1,200 00 |
| " " " North Kona..... | 1,000 00 |
| " " " South Kona..... | 800 00 |
| " Police Justice, North Kohala..... | 2,400 00 |
| " District Judge, South Kohala..... | 600 00 |
| " " " Hamakua..... | 1,800 00 |
| " " " Honaunua..... | 800 00 |
| " " " Makawao..... | 2,000 00 |
| " " " Hana..... | 1,200 00 |
| " " " Lanai..... | 600 00 |
| " " " Molokai..... | 1,200 00 |
| (Traveling expenses District Justice, Molokai)..... | 50 00 |
| Salary District Justice, Kilauea..... | 800 00 |
| " " " Waianae..... | 800 00 |
| " " " Waialua..... | 800 00 |
| " " " Koolanapoko..... | 2,000 00 |
| " " " Hanalei..... | 1,600 00 |
| " " " Kaula..... | 1,000 00 |
| " Police Justice, Lahoe..... | 1,200 00 |
| " District Justice, Koloa..... | 1,000 00 |
| " " " Waima..... | 600 00 |
| Salary Clerk Second Judicial District..... | 1,000 00 |
| Salary Clerk Third Judicial District..... | 600 00 |
| Salary Clerk Fourth Judicial District..... | 600 00 |
| Expenses of Supreme Court..... | 5,000 00 |
| Expenses of witnesses in criminal cases to be allowed by presiding Judge at his discretion..... | 1,500 00 |
| Expenses Second Judicial Circuit..... | 2,800 00 |
| Expenses Third Judicial Circuit..... | 2,300 00 |
| Expenses Fourth Judicial Circuit..... | 1,600 00 |
| Purchase of Law Books..... | 500 00 |
| Stationery and Incidentals of all Courts..... | 2,000 00 |
| Translating and Printing the 4th Vol. of the Hawaiian Reports in the Hawaiian Language..... | 5,000 00 |
| Printing the Civil Code in the Hawaiian Language..... | 3,000 00 |
| Pay of Clerk Police Justice, Honolulu..... | 2,400 00 |
| Pay of Chinese Interpreter and Translator..... | 3,000 00 |
| Pay of Messengers of Judiciary Department..... | 2,000 00 |

The Committee rose at 3:40 P.M., and the House adjourned until 10 A.M. on Saturday.

FRIDAY, June 28, 1884.

The House met at 10 A.M.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Mr. Kalua presented a petition from Hana, praying that the sum of \$1,200 be appropriated for the purpose of establishing an English school at Puhi. Referred to Committee on Education.

Mr. Nakaleka presented a petition from Lanai, praying that a mail carrier be appointed to carry the mails between Lanai and Lanai.

Also, that an English school be established at Lanai. Referred to Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

Mr. Nahimu presented a petition from South Kona, praying that an English school be established in that district; the petition also contained sundry other prayers. Referred to Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

A resolution introduced by the Honorable Member for Lihue and Koloa, expressing want of confidence in the Ministry.

Before proceeding to the discussion, the Attorney-General moved to dispose of the Postal Money Order Bill. Read a third time and passed.

Mr. Dole said some of the members on Thursday desired he should show reasons for this motion. He would proceed to state some of them. The matters before the Assembly in the Finance Report had been fairly discussed, and he would barely refer to that, but would refer to other matters. In the Department of Foreign Affairs there was not much to do, though the Minister had made a very full report. We find several matters which have been improperly managed. During the Biennial period, negotiations were progressing with France, Mr. Carter acting as Plenipotentiary. In consequence of mismanagement, made by the Minister of the French